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SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN CERP REPORTS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1726

1. WE HAVE EXAMINED OUR CERP REQUIREMENTS WITH AN EYE TO ELIMINATING THOSE OF MARGINAL VALUE SO THAT WE CAN FURTHER CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS AT EXPORT EXPANSION. RECOMMEND ELIMINATION OF FOLLOWING CERP REPORTS FOR REASONS SHOWN:

(A) CERP 4291 - MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE. EMBASSY RECOMMENDED ELIMINATION OF THIS REPORT EARLIER LAST YEAR. DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT IT WAS RETAINING REPORT BUT ELIMINATING DUE DATE TO SUBMISSION "AS AVAILABLE" (OM DATED JUNE 4, 1973). WE FEEL THIS REPORT IS OF MARGINAL VALUE IN OUR AREA OF JURISDICTION WITH ITS LIMITED MINERAL/FUEL PRODUCTION AND FURTHER THAT SOME OF INFORMATION IT REQUESTS IS CONTAINED IN TRADE STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS SENT REGULARLY AS CERPS. RECOMMEND COMPLETE ELIMINATION.

(B) CERP 4258 - BUNKERING. WE CONSIDER THAT THIS REPORT IS NOW OF MARGINAL VALUE BECAUSE PETROLEUM/FUEL REPORTING HAS ASSUMED IMPORTANCE OF ITS OWN. DEPARTMENT HAS ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON FUEL AVAILABILITY, PRODUCTION, ETC. AND WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER REQUESTS OF THIS TYPE AT REGULAR INTERVALS. WE SUGGEST BUNKERING REPORTS BE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSOLIDATED WITH THOSE OTHER REQUESTS SO AS TO ELIMINATE

CERP 4258.

(C) CERP 0001 - U.S. POLICY ASSESSMENT. SINCE DETAILED REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY ASSESSMENT APPEARS IN CASP, WE SEE NO NEED TO CONTINUE TO LIST THIS REPORT AS SEPARATE CERP REQUIREMENT.

(D) CERP 0002 - RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN EITHER POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC SPHERE ARE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO US AND ARE REPORTED IN A TIMELY FASHION. WE QUESTION VALUE OF AN ANNUAL CERP THAT ONLY SERVES AS A SUMMARY OF OTHER SUCH REPORTS.

2. WE ARE CONTINUING TO REVIEW CERP AND OTHER REPORTS WITH VIEW TO MAKING FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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